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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Westerlage, et al.  
Serial No.: 08/976,294  
Filing Date: November 21, 1997  
Group Art Unit: 2761  
Examiner: E. Cosimano  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
TAX OF A VEHICLE

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NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action dated July 27, 1998 for one (1) month from October 27, 1998 to November 27, 1998.

<u>  X  </u>	First Month	\$ 55.00
<u>      </u>	Second Month	\$200.00
<u>      </u>	Third Month	\$475.00
<u>      </u>	Fourth Month	\$755.00

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker & Botts, L.L.P.

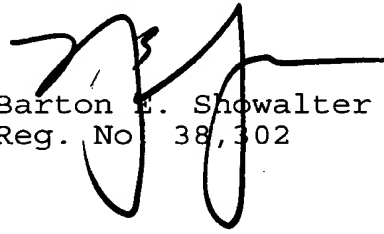
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